

# THE CLIFTON CLARION.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11, '85.

An Important Local Railroad Bill Passed by the Present Legislature.

Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Arizona:

SECTION 1. Whenever any persons, corporation or association of persons duly incorporated under the laws of the Territory of Arizona, for the purposes of constructing the railroad in this act set out and described, shall have completed the road-bed, and laid the ties and rails for the distance of ten miles along the route of said road herein described, and shall apply to the Board of Supervisors of the counties where in said railroad shall have been constructed, it shall be the duty of such Board of Supervisors, and such Board of Supervisors are hereby authorized, directed and required, within ten days after the completion of such ten miles of railroad, as aforesaid, to meet at the county seat of their county, and then and there issue the bonds of said county in the sum or sums per mile of railroad as hereinafter provided and in the manner and from as hereinafter provided, and which said bonds shall, within thirty days thereafter, upon proof of such person, corporation or association of persons, so constructing said railroad, being filed with the Board of Supervisors together with the certificate of the chief engineer of such person, corporation or association, that such ten miles of railroad have been actually constructed as aforesaid, be issued paid and delivered to said person, corporation or association so constructing said railroad, who shall then and there receipt to the said Board of Supervisors of said county or counties for the same. And whenever, and as often as ten miles along the route of said road herein described additional to the first ten miles, shall have been constructed as aforesaid, it shall be the duty of the Board of Supervisors of said county or counties and such Board of Supervisors are hereby authorized, directed and required to meet, as aforesaid, at the county seat of their county and then and there issue the bonds of said county or counties in a like amount per mile, and in like manner and from as hereinafter provided, and which said bonds shall, upon such persons, corporation or association so constructing said additional ten miles of said railroad filing with said Board of Supervisors the proofs and certificates hereinafter called for, that said additional ten miles have been so actually constructed as aforesaid, be issued, paid and delivered to such person, corporation or association so constructing said railroad who shall then and there receipt to the Board of Supervisors of said county or counties for the same; provided, also that if the last section along the route of said railroad to its terminal point in the counties of Gila and Graham, as hereinafter described, shall be less than ten miles in length along said road, and whenever said last section of ten miles, or less than ten miles, shall have been actually constructed, and the proofs thereof and certificates as hereinafter called for, filed with the Board of Supervisors of said county or counties as aforesaid, it shall be the duty of said Board of Supervisors to meet at the county seat of their county and then and there issue the bonds of said county in like amount per mile, as hereinafter provided, for each ten miles along the route of said road; which said bonds shall be issued, paid and delivered to said person, corporation or association so constructing said last section of ten miles, or less than ten miles.

SEC. 2.—The route of the railroad in the Counties of Graham and Gila, to which the provisions of this Act shall apply, shall be as follows: Commencing at a point on the Arizona and New Mexico Railroad by the most practicable route through Graham county to the town of Globe in Gila county.

SEC. 3.—The Board of Supervisors of the Counties of Graham and Gila, shall issue, pay and deliver the bonds of these counties in the manner and from as in this act provided, and upon the construction, as aforesaid, so ten miles of railroad or any additional ten miles and fractional part of ten miles of said railroad of the road herein set out and described, and running through the counties of Graham and Gila, at the rate of three thousand dollars per mile, for each and every mile of a narrow-gauge road of not less gauge than thirty-six inches so constructed as aforesaid, or at the rate of four thousand dollars for each and every mile of standard gauge railroad so constructed as aforesaid, along the route of the road in this act described and running through the

counties of Graham and Gila.

SEC. 4. The bonds provided for in this Act shall be of the denomination of one thousand dollars each, and shall bear interest at the rate of seven per cent per annum, interest payable annually, and shall have coupons attached for said interest, so said coupons may be removed without mutilation to the bond. The said bonds shall be issued in the name of the counties of Graham or Gila and shall be made payable to the railroad company constructing the road as aforesaid, or bearer, thirty years after date, and shall be made payable, both principal and interest, at the office of the County Treasurer. The said bonds and coupons shall be signed by the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors, and the County Treasurer and shall be countersigned by the County or District Clerk, who shall also affix to each bond the seal of the District Court in and for said counties of Graham and Gila, and the said Board of Supervisors of said counties of Graham and Gila are hereby authorized and directed, within thirty days after the passage of this Act, to prepare, or cause to be prepared, a sufficient number of bonds to meet the requirements of this Act in form and manner as follows:

[Here follows the form of the bonds to be issued by either county, also the form of the coupons.—Ed. CLARION.]

SEC. 5. The Board of Supervisors of said counties of Gila and Graham are hereby authorized and directed at their first regular meeting after the first issuance of bonds issued and delivered under the provisions of this Act, and annually thereafter, and at the time and in the manner provided by the revenues laws of the Territory for levying taxes therein, to levy such additional tax as may be necessary to raise a sum of money sufficient to pay the interest on any outstanding bonds issued under the provisions of this Act; provided, that in the year 1901, and every year thereafter until both the principal and interest of the bonds which may have been issued under the provisions of this Act, shall have been paid, the said Board of Supervisors shall in the manner and at the time provided by the general revenue laws of the Territory for levying taxes therein, levy such further and additional tax as may be required to raise a sum of money sufficient to pay and redeem such amount of bonds and pay the interest thereon annually as will insure the redemption of the whole amount of bonds outstanding within fifteen years from said A. D. 1901, or by the year A. D. 1916, and until the whole of said bonds therein shall have been paid and redeemed as aforesaid. The taxes so levied and collected shall, by the Treasurers of said counties of Graham and Gila, be placed in a fund to be denominated "Railroad Interest and Redemption Fund;" and the moneys so placed in said fund are hereby appropriated, and they shall be used for the purposes named in this Act, and for no other purpose whatever.

SEC. 6. The said Treasurers shall, out of said railroad interest and redemption fund, and if there be not sufficient in said fund, then the amount of such deficiency shall be paid out of the general fund of said counties, pay annually, on the date of each bond, the interest which shall then have accrued upon the said bond, and upon the payment by the Treasurers of any interest upon any of said bonds, he shall require the coupons representing the interest paid to be detached and surrendered to him; and he shall endorse across the date when he received the same and the amount paid therefor; and the same shall be retained by him in his office and be a voucher for the money paid out.

SEC. 7. Whenever there shall have accumulated in said railroad interest and redemption fund the sum of one thousand dollars in excess of the interest due and payable in any one year upon all outstanding bonds issued by virtue of this Act, the County Treasurers of said counties shall advertise for the surrender of the bonds then outstanding, by publishing a notice in some newspaper published in said counties, for at least thirty days, and shall state in said notice the amount of bonds they are prepared to redeem, and the time and place where they will receive proposals for the redemption of said bonds. The Treasurer shall, at time and place named in said notice published, as aforesaid, and in the presence of any persons who may desire to be present, open such proposals as may be received, and shall accept only such bids as will cancel and redeem the greatest amount of said bonds for the least amount of money; provided, that no bond shall be re-

deemed at any greater rate than that of one hundred cents on the dollar; and provided further, that if no proposals be received for the redemption of said bonds between the date of publishing said notice and the time fixed for the opening of said proposals, it shall be the duty of the Treasurer to give at least ten days' notice, by advertising in some newspaper published in the counties of Gila or Graham, that he is prepared to redeem certain of said bonds, which he shall designate in said notice by the number of said bonds and date of issuance, which said designation shall be of the bonds bearing the lowest numbers then unredeemed, and the interest shall cease on said bonds so advertised from and after the expiration of ten days from the first publication of said notice. All bonds, when paid by the Treasurer, shall be marked by him, across the face thereof, with the amount paid therefor, and the date of such payment, and such canceled bonds, which shall have the unpaid and not due interest coupons attached thereto, shall be retained by him and be his voucher for the money so paid out.

SEC. 8. The provisions of this Act shall apply to the first railroad constructed in the counties of Graham and Gila, as hereinafter described in Section 2, and no other; and the person, corporation or association who shall construct a railroad in the counties of Graham and Gila, as hereinafter provided, shall commence, or cause to be commenced, work on said road within six months after the passage of this Act, and shall thereafter continue the construction of said road until so much of the same shall have been completed as shall extend from the point of its commencement, at a certain point on the Arizona and New Mexico railroad, in the county of Graham, to the town of Globe, in Gila county, at as early a date as shall be considered practicable by said person, corporation or association. And said railroad, or so much thereof as shall extend from a point on the Arizona and New Mexico Railroad, as hereinafter described, to the town of Globe, in Gila county, shall be completed and ready to receive and transport passengers and freight on or before the first day of March, A. D. 1888, otherwise this Act shall be null and void and of no force whatever; but nothing in this section shall be construed to affect the payment of any bonds issued prior to the first day of March, 1888.

SEC. 9. This Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Miss My Davenport, formerly of Lordsburg, a young lady of many accomplishments, who during her sojourn in that place was the acknowledged belle of Southern New Mexico, was married February 26th last to Col. T. R. Bonner, of Tyler, Texas, a gentleman of wealth, who, we are informed, is an ex-speaker of the Texas House of Representatives.

Matt Coselman, the engineer on the narrow gauge railroad, who was accidentally shot some six weeks ago, was on Sunday last put aboard the east bound express in Lordsburg, to be taken to his home in Aurora, Illinois. He has been failing of late, has become much emaciated, and doubts are now seriously entertained of his recovery.

The Boston Journal of March 2d, says of the copper market, "There has been a little more buoyancy in the market for ingot copper and prices are quoted a shade higher. Sales of lake have been made at 11 1/2 to 11 3/4 cents and other brands at 10 1/2 to 11 cents per pound. No large movements are reported."

A fire started in the house occupied by Mrs. J. T. Fitzgerald, in Lordsburg, last Thursday morning, the cause being a defective flue. The Advance says that but for the prompt assistance of citizens with water buckets, an extensive conflagration would have ensued.

Gov. Sheldon, of New Mexico, on the 2d inst. issued a proclamation declaring the quarantine against Texas cattle to be in force on and after yesterday, March 10th.

Col. Mark J. Egan, arrived home Friday last from Prescott. The Colonel accomplished his mission to the Territorial capital fully, and returns to Clifton happy.

Superintendent Jones, of the Arizona and New Mexico Railroad, and family, are visiting the New Orleans Exposition. Master Mechanic Boylan is in charge of the road.

There will be given on the night of March 17th, in the Coronado theater, a grand masquerade ball, to which every one is invited.

From the Territorial Capital. Special Correspondence of the CLARION.

PRESCOTT, ARIZ., March 7, 1885.

As the session draws to a close the great amount of work yet to be performed has a tendency to rustle members along, and has forced night sessions upon them. It is now thought that the Legislature will adjourn sine die with out doubt on the 12th.

The most important bills of the session have passed this week. Among them the insane asylum bill, appropriating \$100,000 for the same, to be erected at Phoenix; the bill creating the office of Commissioner of Immigration and most of the county salary bills.

The bill fixing salaries of officers for Graham county has passed the House and is as follows: Sheriff, \$5,000; Assessor, \$800; Probate Judge, \$1,000; Clerk of Court, \$1,000; Recorder, \$2,500; a bill has also passed the House changing the county seat from Solomonville to Clifton; the bill to create a County Court is now in the Judiciary Committee. Will be reported back Monday and will undoubtedly pass.

The bill to create the County of Sierra Bonita passed the House by a vote of 15 to 9, but upon its first reading in the Council, was struck a fatal blow by Harwood, by indefinite postponement. It was done so neatly that Stewart and his gang required some time to realize the situation. They were very confident of winning, and the sudden death of their pet was a great surprise to them, and an exceedingly mournful event. In an effort not to be outdone, a fac-simile bill was introduced in the House to-day with the word Bonita omitted. But this will only cause Stewart to again open the sack for a fruitless purpose. Judge Sias made a gallant fight in the House with little assistance; but it was useless for brains to compete with the sack, especially when the average Arizona legislator is interested. Hon. W. A. Harwood, in the Council, made this question his sole point of the session. He is a good, quiet worker, and the citizens of Graham county should acknowledge his success as a welcome triumph. Several members of the third house are also entitled to credit for good work in defeating the bill.

Judge Sias introduced a bill to erect a school house at Clifton, at a cost not exceeding \$8,000, the money to be raised by issuing ten year bonds bearing eight per cent interest.

Sierra Bonita Stewart had a bill introduced to build a wagon road through Stockton Pass, to cost \$5,000; twenty years bonds are to be issued for the purpose, bearing 7 per cent interest. When the second edition of Sierra Bonita is killed, all these bills will more than probably become laws.

Fitz. For the week ending Saturday, March 7th, 1885, the Arizona Copper Co. shipped black copper as follows:

When shipped No. pounds  
Monday..... 29,300  
Tuesday..... 14,385  
Wednesday..... 26,000  
Thursday..... 26,000  
Friday..... 26,000  
Saturday..... 26,000  
Total..... 167,320

G. W. Wheatley was last week held by Justice Groesbeck, of Safford, in \$500 bonds, to appear before the Grand Jury on a charge of grand larceny.

The present legislature passed a law prohibiting flocks of sheep from grazing within five miles of any settled lands in the Territory.

The CLARION is under obligations to Hons. James Sias and G. H. Oury, and to Gen. M. H. Sherman, of Prescott, for public documents.

Messrs. Aug. Berg and Chas. Betterson, two of Deming's enterprising business men, arrived in town Monday evening.

List of Letters.

The following is the list of letters remaining unclaimed for in the post-office at Clifton, Arizona, March 9, 1885.

Galvin, Martin  
CARTAS ESPANOLAS.  
Granada, Nep  
Jordan, Refugio  
Lopez, Jesse  
St. Bush, Juanita

In calling for the above letters say "advertised."  
JAMES SIAS, P. M.  
For E. MANN, Assistant.

Ranch for Sale.

A UNIMPROVED CATTLE RANGE OF 2,000 acres, situated in the western part of Grant county, N. M., is offered for sale at a bargain. It is well watered and sheltered. For particulars and price address MASON GREENLEE, Clifton, Ariz.

[First Publication March 11, 1885.]  
Notice of Publication—Homestead No. 113.

LAND OFFICE AT TUCSON, ARIZONA. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that proof will be made before the Judge of District Court at Solomonville, Arizona, on April 29, 1885, viz: Francisco Griggs Castro, claimant of the estate of Julio Griggs, of Solomonville, Graham county, Arizona, for the Southeast quarter, Section 16, Township 7 South, Range 27 East, G. & S. R. R. & M. The names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: Juan Gomez, Bernar-dine Balencia, Manuel Casias, Luis Cota, all of San Jose, Graham county, Arizona.  
B. M. THOMAS, Register.

Notice of the Redemption of County Warrants.

COUNTY TREASURER'S OFFICE, Graham county, Arizona, Solomonville, March 11th, 1885.

The County Treasurer of the County of Graham, Arizona, will redeem the following named warrants upon presentation at his office in Solomonville, viz:

County General Fund—Nos. 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, and 44 issue of 1884.

County Contingent Fund—On warrant No. 35, the sum of \$330.53 will be paid.

Interest on the above ceases from this date and if not presented within ten days, other warrants, next in order, will be paid.

THOS. J. KEENE, County Treasurer.  
Per L. VOELCKEL, Deputy.

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP HERE before existing under the name and style of Abrahams & Dobzensky, in the town of Clifton, Graham County, Arizona, is dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. Louis Abrahams withdrawing. Mr. William Dobzensky will continue the business at the old stand, and will settle all accounts against the late firm and collect all moneys due the same. Parties knowing themselves indebted are respectfully requested to come forward and make payment immediately.

LOUIS ABRAHAMS, WM. DOBZENSKY.  
Clifton, Ariz., March 9, 1885.

[First Publication February 1, 1885.]

Notice of Foreclosure.

TO L. W. BENTZ—YOU ARE HEREBY notified that we have expended \$400 in labor and improvements upon the Katie D. claim, situated in Greenlee Gold Mountain Mining District, Graham County, Arizona, as will appear from certificate filed in the office of the District Recorder, in order to hold said premises under the provisions of section 2234, Revised Statutes of the United States, being the amount required to hold the same, for one year ending December 31, 1884. If within ninety (90) days from the date of the first publication of this notice you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of such expenditure as co-owners, and the cost of this advertisement, your interest in said claim will become the property of the subscribers under said section 2234.

J. L. LUTHE, J. L. STEVENS, E. P. STEVENS.

\$100 Reward.

HORSES STOLEN—Two horses, the property of the undersigned, were stolen from the section house, of the Arizona & New Mexico Railroad, near Lordsburg, N. M., on the 28th of January, 1885. One was a dark bay with four white feet, and what is called glass eyes; has a white face and was branded W.C. on the left side of the neck. The other was dark colored and is a large Mexican pony, with Mexican brand, has saddle marks on back, also branded W.C. on left side of neck. We will pay a reward of \$100 for the recovery of the property, and capture and conviction of the person or persons who stole the horses.

WARD & COURTNEY, Danes, Ariz., Feb. 3, 1885.

Proposals Wanted

For Doing the County Advertising for Graham County, Arizona.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Board of Supervisors of Graham County, Ariz., will receive sealed proposals up to 10 o'clock a. m., Monday, April 6, 1885, for publishing all county advertisements, including the proceedings of the Board of Supervisors, from April 6th to December 31, 1885. Such proposals to be filed with the Clerk of the Board up to the hour specified, and endorsed "Proposals for doing the county advertising."

The person to whom such contract shall be let shall enter into a good and sufficient bond in the sum of \$250 for the faithful performance of such contract, said bond to accompany such bid and to be approved by the Board.

Contract price to be paid quarterly in County Warrants drawn on the General Fund. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

BERT DUNLAP, Chairman, Pro Tem.

E. D. TUTTLE, Clerk.  
SOLONVILLE, ARIZ., March 9, 1885.

Proposals Wanted

For Boarding Prisoners Confined in the Clifton Jail.

PURSUANT TO AN ORDER MADE by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Graham, sealed proposals will be received by said Board up to 12 o'clock m. on the 6th day of April, 1885, for Boarding the Prisoners confined in the Clifton Jail for the balance of the year 1885. The food to be cooked, and of good quality, and in sufficient quantity, and to be delivered to the custody of said jail, in such quantities and at such times as he may direct.

Bids must be accompanied with a good and sufficient bond in the sum of \$250, for the faithful performance of the contract, if awarded.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids; and payment will be made in County Warrants.

Bids should be addressed to the undersigned at Solomonville, Arizona, and be endorsed "Bids for feeding the Prisoners in Clifton Jail."

EDW. D. TUTTLE, Clerk Board of Supervisors.  
SOLONVILLE, ARIZ., March 9, 1885.

Proposals Wanted

For Doing the Job Printing of Graham County, Ariz.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Board of Supervisors of Graham County, Ariz., will receive sealed proposals for doing the Job Printing of the county from April 6, up to December 31, 1885.

Such printing will consist of tax receipts, etc., and legal blanks, such as complaints, warrants, indictments, etc., and all job work except the books of record used in the various offices of the county. Such bids must be filed with the Clerk of the Board on or before 10 o'clock a. m., Monday, April 6, 1885, and must be accompanied by a good and sufficient bond in the sum of \$250 for the faithful performance of said work.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Said contract price to be paid quarterly by Warrants drawn on the County General Fund.  
BERT DUNLAP, Chairman Pro Tem.  
E. D. TUTTLE, Clerk.  
SOLONVILLE, ARIZ., March 9, 1885.

Change of Business.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL whom it may concern, that R. H. Austin has this day transferred to Chas. M. Clark his business and building in Clifton, Graham county, Arizona. Said R. H. Austin collecting all money due up to this date and paying all indebtedness. The business will hereafter be conducted by Chas. M. Clark.  
R. H. AUSTIN,  
CHAS. M. CLARK.  
Clifton, March 5, 1885.

[First Publication March 11, 1885.]

Notice of Foreclosure.

TO J. H. HOVEY AND JOHN McCOORMAC—You are hereby notified that I have expended \$400 in labor and improvements upon the following claims, situated in Greenlee Gold Mountain Mining District, Graham county, Arizona, viz: Cricket, Somerset, Bobtail and Vera Cruz; as will appear from certificate filed in the office of the District Recorder, in order to hold said premises under the provisions of section 2234, Revised Statutes of the United States, being the amount required to hold the same, for one year ending December 31, 1884.

If within ninety (90) days from the date of the first publication of this notice you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of such expenditure as co-owners, and the cost of this advertisement, your interest in said claims will become the property of the subscriber under said section 2234.

ROBERT MURPHY.

[First Publication, March 4, 1885.]

Notice of Foreclosure.

TO Gen. Boyle, John M. Wright and Geo. Skain—You are hereby notified that I have expended the sum of three hundred (\$300) dollars in labor and improvements on the Josephine, American Flag and Challenge claims, situated in Greenlee Gold Mountain Mining District, Graham County, Arizona, as will appear from certificate filed in the office of the District Recorder, in order to hold said premises under the provisions of section 2234, Revised Statutes of the United States, being the amount required to hold the same, for one year ending December 31, 1884. If within ninety (90) days from the date of the first publication of this notice you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of such expenditure as co-owners, and the cost of this advertisement, your interest in said claims will become the property of the subscriber under said section 2234.

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